

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE WORLD'S CRESSET

OF FEB. 2. 1905.

## ANTLER ITEMS, BY TWO MO. CHUNS

Dear Ed. and friendly correspondents. We wish to place in your valuable paper a few items from this part of the country.

We are having cold weather at present writing.

Grandma Reedman fell on the ice and broke her arm.

Retta Ellis and her little brother Aey, visited Salva and Minnie Gaddis Tuesday night.

Bro. Parker will preach at the Campbell School house Sunday. Every body come.

Quite a number of young folks in our community enjoyed themselves coasting Monday night.

Hello "Sweetheart" did you have a nice time coasting last Sunday.

Orvie Clark was the welcome guest of Miss, Bessie Campbell Sunday. What about J. W. B.

Henry Ellis called on Edwin Clark Sunday.

The dance at Mr. Lee Long's Saturday night was well attended all report a nice time.

The Endeavor Society at Campbell is progressing nicely with Mr. Alfred Bare President.

Arthur Freels is contemplating going west in the near future we wish him success.

Well as it is getting late and this is our first attempt will not write any more. If this escapes the waste basket will come a gain.

Crowded out last week.

## GERALDINE ITMES BY SWEETHEART.

Well here I am with my little budget of not much of anything. How does this suit you for a sick time? It does very well for me.

The mail carriers are having a time with their horses. They break thru and sometimes cut their legs.

Elmore Dye who came up from Arkansas a week ago with his mother on a visit, broke his leg last Sun. while sleighing. His leg was caught between the sleigh and a tree and crushed.

Ambrose, how did you and Luther enjoy your ride Sun?

Marsh Gaddis gave a dance last Mon. night. Many were there and report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Tate visited Thos. Watson Sun.

Yes, Sweetheart will go see his new Cousin Coble, and who is it now besides Coble?

Luther Watson visited Ambrose Haggard Sun.

There will be a pie supper and entertainment at the Ellis School house some time in the near future.

Well as the big snow has come at last.

And the CRESSET is growing very fast.

It is getting quite cool on my toes.

So I think I'd better close.

## The Sure Word of Prophecy.

Continued from last week.

So far as history informs us all countries, or provinces, again at which Babylon did move in the height of her power, were subdued by its army, the Babylon Kingdom; therefore, comes at this point into the field of prophecy.

It was the golden kingdom of a golden age. Babylon, its metropolis, towered to a height never reached by any of its later rivals. Situated in the garden of the east what was to be the nature of the next kingdom after Babylon? "After thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee." Dan. 2:39. (first part). In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain, and Darius, the Median, took the kingdom; being about three score and two years old, Dan. 5:30-31. "Thy kingdom is divided and given to the Meds and Persians, 28v, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. Dan. 2:39.

It is not necessary to the fulfillment of the prophecy that one of these empires should have every class of people and every isolated country under its absolute sway.

Babylon never conquered Greece or Rome. The idea of universality in the case of these kingdoms may be understood in this way. When one of them came to the front, it became the great and overtowering object in the political world, and in this sense was spoken of as having universal power. All nations stood in awe of it, as was the case with the tribe in and around Palestine when they heard of the successful passage of the Red Sea by the Israelites and of the great victory over Pharaoh. Thus Rahab said to the spies of Israel: "I know that the Lord hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you." Josua 2:9. Such expressions are still common. We say of a custom that it is universal but we do not mean by that, that absolutely every person in the world adopts it. It has simply gained prominence enough to command respect everywhere without opposition. In this sense it carries a power that is universal.

So with these prophetic emphases, we will see what we can find of the Fourth Kingdom. "And the Fourth Kingdom shall be strong as iron for as much as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things and as iron that breaketh, all these shall it break in pieces and bruise." Dan. 2:40. If the first three kingdoms were universal, and the fourth stronger than all the others, that too must have been universal. Two universal empires can not exist simultaneously, hence, if we find a fourth universal empire, it must be the one denoted by the legs of iron.

"And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." Luke 2:1 The fact that the Roman

Empire here mentioned, had power to tax the whole world, shows that his jurisdiction extended thus far. The empire of the Romans filled the world, and when that empire fell into the hands of a single person the whole became a strife and dreary prison for his enemies. The slave of imperial despotism, whether he was condemned to drag his gilded chain in Rome and the senate, as to wear out a life of exile on the barren rock of Scipio on the frozen banks of the Danube, awaited his fate in silent despair. To resist was fatal and it was impossible to fly. On every side he was encompassed with a vast extent of sea and land which he could never hope to traverse without being discovered, seized and restored to his irritated master. We come now to the mixture of clay and iron in the feet and toes. "And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters clay and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided." Dan. 2:44

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—E. W. HARRIS.

## Union Grove Items, "BY SWILAX AND GRINNY."

We are here again after a few weeks absence. We have been having winter weather the past two weeks with rain snow and sleet, but we didn't get snowed under.

Wonder who "Golden Rod" is? Married at the home of the brides parents, Miss Hattie Meador to Mr. Richardson of Kansas. We wish them a long and happy life.

John Frisch and wife are the proud parents of a new baby, born Jan. 15.

M. S. Finley's little baby is very sick at this writing.

Mr. B. F. Thomas R. F. D. mail carrier had an accident while out on the road during the icy weather. One of his horses hurt its leg very badly.

Lizzie and Hattie Caudie, Frank Finley and Clyde Steinert spent Monday eve of last week with Mr. George Finley. They report a nice time as they went coasting by moonlight.

Miss Rosa Jarrett completed a six months term of school at Duggan last Thursday. She has taught a successful school and is going to enter school at Norwood in a few weeks. Miss Rosa is an accomplished young lady and is loved by all who know her.

## OBITUARY.

Died Jan. 17, Mrs. Dora Conroe departed this life at her home near Duggan. She was the daughter of Dan Davison and has lived near Norwood all her life. She leaves a husband, children, brothers, sister and many friends to mourn her loss. The deceased was laid at rest in the Norwood Cemetery.

Messrs Sam Smotherman Frank Place, and Everit Dellinger spent one evening last week playing finch.

Quite a number of young folks from Union Grove attended the lecture at Norwood Friday and Saturday night. R. L. Jarrett spent Sat and Sun, with his grandma in West Plains.

Harrah for the one horse shays, they are the order of the day!

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T. C. STEWART

## FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I have the following property for Sale, at my place of residence in Norwood.  
1 Sorrel Mare 15 hands high.  
1 Two horse wagon, and a lot of farming implements.

W. G. Boyd.  
Norwood Mo.